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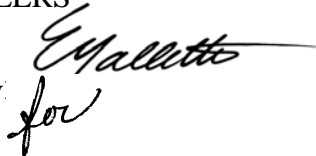
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**Subject:** Revised - Seed Samples for Erosion Control Work

The Landscape Architecture Program is continuing to conduct a detailed review of seed supplied on construction and highway planting projects. To assist in executing this program, two consulting firms are now receiving the seed samples and verify their compliance with the project specifications until June 2009. This directive supersedes CPD 04-8, dated August 13, 2004.

On all projects with erosion control work, seed samples and supporting documentation are to be taken from the contractor and submitted for testing for quality assurance. Please follow the procedures below when taking these samples.

Under the standard special provisions (SSP) 20-010; 20-030, 20-040, 20-050, and 20-530, "A sample of approximately 30 grams (1 ounce) of seed will be taken from each seed container by the Engineer." To implement the *Standard Specifications* and SSP, the seed sample submittals are to be accompanied with the following documentation:

- Seed samples of each seed type (plant species)
- A completed Form TL-0101, "Sample Identification Card" with contact information
- A copy of applicable project special provisions
- A copy of the vendor's original seed label
- A copy of the vendor's seed lot test results

Until further notice please submit all seed samples and documentation as listed below.

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